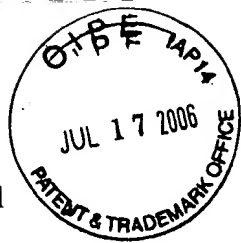


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is responsive to the February 16, 2006 Office Action issued regarding the above-referenced patent application. A Petition for Extension of Time is included herewith. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.